

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1871

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 10, 1978

Application of McMICHAEL SCHOOL	)	Case No. AP-78-26
BUS SERVICE, INC., for Temporary	)	
Authority to Perform Charter	)	
Operations-RFK Stadium	)	

By application filed August 9, 1978, McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., seeks temporary authority to transport passengers, in charter operations from the Calvert Restaurant, 3106 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Va., to Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington, D. C., and return, on the dates of home football games involving the Washington Redskins. McMichael anticipates using one of its 21 school buses which would depart from the Calvert Restaurant approximately 1-1/2 hours prior to the scheduled game time and return from RFK Stadium approximately 30 to 45 minutes after the conclusion of each game. The rate to be charged would be \$70 for the first four hours and \$16 for each additional hour plus the cost of parking, if any. This rate is identical to that published in McMichael's general charter tariff.

In support of the application, the owner of the Calvert Restaurant asserts that the transportation of his customers to and from the subject football games is a necessary adjunct to his restaurant business. Other carriers, he states are not responsive to this need by reason of limited facilities or prohibitive cost.

We note that Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., is certificated to provide charter service embracing the operation proposed by McMichael. However, when contacted by the Commission's staff, Atwood's indicated that it was not in a position to render this service and has no opposition to this application.

Title II, Article XII, Section 4(d)(3) of the Compact provides that temporary authority may be granted for a period of up to 180 days where there appears an immediate and urgent need for service and no carrier service exists which is capable of meeting such need. Weighing the evidence

summarized above in light of these statutory criteria we find that the application should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

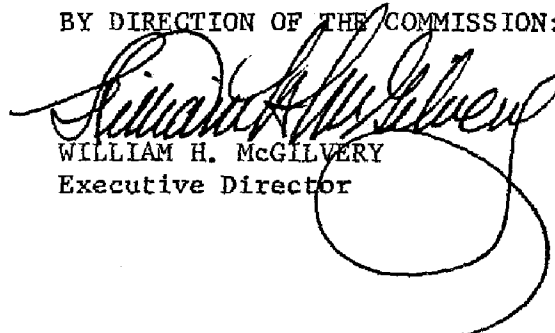
1. That McMichael School Bus Service is hereby granted temporary authority to transport patrons of the Calvert Restaurant, in charter operations, from 3106 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Va., to football games involving the Washington Redskins at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington, D. C., and return, restricted to transportation performed in school bus vehicles.

2. That said temporary authority is effective August 11, 1978, and shall terminate at 11:59 p.m., December 16, 1978, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. That McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., is hereby directed to file WMATC Temporary Authority Tariff No. 5 setting forth rates and regulations for the service authorized herein no later than 12 noon, Friday, August 11, 1978.

4. That in the event McMichael School Bus Service, Inc., fails timely to file such tariff, the grant of temporary authority made herein shall be null and void and Case No. AP-78-26 shall stand denied in its entirety effective upon the expiration of the said compliance time.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:



WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director